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U R G E N T
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER BY JAMES DEVLIN
NEWPORT, R.I., JULY 21 (AP)-SEEKING TO "REDUCE THE RISK OF WAR," PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES WILL CALL FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

IN A STAEMENT, THE PRESIDENT SAID RUSSIA'S ABRUPT BREAK-UP OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA LAST MONTH "MAKES IT DESIRABLE TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS SO THAT THE VITAL ISSUE OF DISARMAMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED PROMPTLY ONCE AGAIN."

THE PRESIDENT INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES U.N. DELEGATION, TO SEEK AN EARLY MEETING OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT UNIT--MADE UP OF ALL 82 U.N. MEMBER COUNTRIES. A MAJORITY --42 NATIONS--MUST APPROVE ANY SUCH MEETING.

LODGE WILL FILE THE REQUEST IN THE U.N. TOMORROW, THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS TAKING THE ACTION "SO THAT WE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CAN CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR WAYS AND MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WAR BY CONTROLLED STEPS OF DISARMAMENT." 2

EISENHOWER SAID FURTHER:

"OUR EFFORTS TO GET THE SOVIET UNION TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS HAVE NOT MET WITH SUCCESS.

"THE NEED FOR DISARMAMENT IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS TOO IMPORTANT TO SET ASIDE AT THE PRESENT TIME WHEN DELIBERATE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INCREASE TENSIONS."

THIS WAS A CLEAR ALLUSION TO THE SOVIET ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN WAGING SINCE PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TORPEDOED THE PARIS SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST MAY.

AS FOR THE NEW U.S. MOVE TO GET DISARMAMENT TALKS GOING AGAIN, 3 EISENHOWER SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS FIELD. I HAVE THEREFORE TODAY INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE TO REQUEST AN EARLY MEETING OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS..."

THE 10 NATIONS MEETING TO WHICH EISENHOWER REFERRED WAS SET UP FOLLOWING TALKS IN GENEVA LAST YEAR BETWEEN THE MAJOR POWERS. 1960

THE MEETING BEGAN MARCH 15, RECESSED WHEN THE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING WAS CALLED, RESUMED SHORTLY AFTER THE SUMMIT COLLAPSED, AND BROKE UP WHEN THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER IRON CURTAIN NATIONS WALKED OUT JUNE 27.

NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, ITALY, THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.

SINCE THE BREAKUP, TEPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE 4 REMAINED IN GENEVA ON THE CHANCE THE IRON CURTAIN NATIONS WOULD RETURN TO THE MEETING.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"WITH THE FILING OF THE LETTER TOMORROW BY MR. LODGE, THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE RECALLED FROM GENEVA BECAUSE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT IS GOING BEFORE THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

HAGERTY SAID THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER HAD DISCUSSED THE PLAN AT A MEETING AT THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THEY DISCUSSED IT AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON BY TELEPHONE, HAGERTY SAID. HE ADDED THAT LODGE ALSO HAD BEEN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH HERTER.

THE PRESIDENT EARLIER FOLLOWED UP THE SUCCESSFUL UNDERWATER FIRING OF POLARIS MISSILES BY APPROVING A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM THAT WILL STEP UP THE COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC SUBMARINE FORCES. IN THE FUTURE HE WILL BE A VICE ADMIRAL INSTEAD OF A REAR ADMIRAL.

EISENHOWER'S ACTION CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE NAVY ADDED TO ITS DEFENSE ARSENAL BY FIRING TWO POLARIS MISSILES FROM A SUBMERGED SUBMARINE OFF THE FLORIDA COAST.

THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT REAR ADM. ELTON W.GRENFELL, PRESENTLY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (LOGISTICS), WOULD BE NOMINATED AS COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC SUBMARINE FORCE. HE WILL SUCCEED REAR ADM. LAWRENCE DASPIT.

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BULLETIN

SOVIET

WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED RUSSIA TODAY OF MAKING "A RECKLESS THREAT OF AGGRESSIVE ACTION" IN ITS PROTEST AGAINST THE ALLEGED BUZZING OF SOVIET SHIPS BY AMERICAN PLANES.

IN A FORMAL NOTE DELIVERED TO MOSCOW TODAY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT VIGOUROUSLY REJECTED RUSSIA'S COMPLAINT THAT AERIAL INSPECTION OF SOVIET SHIPS VIOLATES THE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

RUSSIA CLAIMED IN A NOTE SENT EIGHT DAYS AGO THAT U.S. PLANES ON 250 INSTANCES HAVE MADE LOW-LEVEL DANGEROUS PASSES OVER SOVIET SHIPS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT IN ITS COMPLAINT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IT WOULD BE OBLIGED "TO TAKE OTHER MEASURES WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF NAVIGATION OF SOVIET VESSELS IN OPEN SEAS."

IN ITS REPLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIRED THIS BLAST AGAINST THE RUSSIANS FOR USING SUCH LANGUAGE:

"THIS CAN NOT BE INTERPRETED OTHER THAN AS A RE[illegible] THREAT OF AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT [illegible]EDING ON LEGITIMATE FLIGHTS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS."

THE U. S. REPLY CONTINUED:

"THIS THREAT RESEMBLES OTHER SOVIET STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS. THE UNITED STATES CANNOT ACCEPT THIS THREAT.

"IT WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ALL THE RIGHTS ON AND OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE."

IN ITS REJECTION OF THE SOVIET PROTEST, THE DEPARTMENT RECALLED THAT THE SOVIET VESSEL "VEGA," MASQUERADING AS A FISHING TRAWLER, ACTUALLY WAS DISCOVERED TO BE A SPY SHIP WITH EXTENSIVE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

THIS SHIP CONDUCTED AN "INTELLIGENCE MISSION ALONG THE EAST COAST" OF THE U. S. FOR FIVE DAYS IN APRIL, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, AND ADDED:

"IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THERE IS EVERY REASON FOR ESTABLISHING THE IDENTITY OF SUCH A VESSEL AND THE NATURE OF ITS ACTIVITY."

AS FOR RUSSIA'S UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF THE SEAS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD LIKE TO HOPE THE RUSSIANS "MIGHT NOW BEGIN TO RESPECT THIS FREEDOM ON THE PART OF OTHER NATIONS, WHETHER FOR SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT."

THIS APPEARED TO BE A THRUST AT THE SOVIETS FOR SHOOTING DOWNA N AMERICAN RB47, WHICH THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS WAS 30 MILES OFF THE SOVIET ARCTIC COAST.

IN DENYING THAT AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE "BUZZED" SOVIET SHIPS, THE NOTE SAID AT NO TIME HAVE AMERICAN PLANES FLOWN OVER SOVIET VESSELS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENDANGER THE VESSEL OR ITS CREW.

PILOTS ARE UNDER STRICTEST INSTRUCTIONS, IT SAID, TO APPROACH NO CLOSER THAN NEEDED TO ESTABLISH IDENTIFICATION OF SHIPS.

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TOKYO, JULY 21 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO C[illegible]HARGE[illegible] TODAY THAT AMERICAN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES ARE STOPPING PE[illegible]RIODI[illegible]ALLY AT YOKOTA AIR BASE NEAR TOKYO ON SPY FLIGHTS TO THE SOVI[illegible]T UN[illegible]ON AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE CHARGE, IN A JAPANESE-LANGUAGE BROA[illegible]CAST, OBVIOUSLY WAS AIMED AT INCREASING JAPANESE FEARS OF INVOLV[illegible]EMEN[illegible] IN U.S.-SOVIET DIFFICULTIES AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF AMERICAN BASI[illegible]S [illegible]N JAPAN.

AFTER THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN AN RB47 [illegible]N THE ARCTIC ON JULY 1, ONE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ASKED EDITORIALLY IF AMERICAN U2 PLANES WITHDRAWN FROM JAPAN HAD BEEN REPLACED BY RB47S.

MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE RB47S USING THE JAPANESE BASE WERE BASED ON GUAM. IT CITED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S WARNING THAT "THOSE WHO CONNIVE WITH AGGRESSORS WILL NOT ESCAPE PUNISHMENT." KHRUSHCHEV PREVIOUSLY SAID COUNTRIES THAT PROVIDED BASES FOR AMERICAN SPY FLIGHTS OVER SOVIET TERRITORY LAID THEMSELVES OPEN TO SOVIET ROCKET ATTACK.

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BY DAY INOSHITA

TOKYO, JULY 21 (AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY CHARGED TODAY A FORGED DOCUMENT ON STOLEN EMBASSY STATIONERY AS BEING CIRCULATED IN JAPAN WITH THE PURPOSE OF RAISING JAPANESE FEARS ABOUT U2 JETS AND TO STIR UP TROUBLE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

THE EMBASSY SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THE FALSE DOCUMENT, LABELED TOP SECRET AND BEARING THE PURPORTED SIGNATURE OF THE U.S. AIR ATTACHE, COL. ROBERT G. EMMENS, SAID:

1. U 2 PLANES HAD MADE INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS FROM BASES IN JAPAN OVER AN EXTENSIVE AREA OF ASIA, INCLUDING LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM, THAILAND, COMMUNIST CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION AND NORTH KOREA.

2. U.S. AUTHORITIES, AFTER REMOVING THE PLANES FROM JAPAN EARLIER THIS YEAR, PLANNED TO REINTRODUCE THEM SECRETLY INTO JAPAN.

THE EMBASSY SAID IT HAD ASKED AND RECEIVED FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT AND BRING THE PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE.

THE EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID: "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE PERSONS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING EMBASSY STATIONERY AND PERPETRATING THE FORGERY ARE TRYING TO CREATE NEW DIFFICULTIES IN JAPAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE DIFFICULTIES ALREADY CREATED BY CERTAIN EXTREMIST GROUPS RECEIVING ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ABROAD WHICH LED TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO JAPAN."

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NEW YORK, JULY 21 (AP)-AN ARMED SOVIET PATROL VESSEL STOPPED AN AMERICAN FREIGHTER ON THE HIGH SEAS JULY 7, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. ADMIRALTY LAWYERS SAID THE INCIDENT WAS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW.

THE SHIP--OCEAN EVA, A 10,370-DEADWEIGHT TON C2 WHICH WAS CARRYING WHEAT FROM PORTLAND, ORE., TO INDIA--WAS STOPPED IN THE NORTH PACIFIC ABOUT 350 MILES FROM THE SOVIET KURILE ISLANDS.

THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN, J. J. BUSKIN, OF THE BRONX, DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT IN A LETTER TO HIS WIFE, NAOMI. HE WROTE:

"X X WE PICKED UP A STRANGE VESSEL HEADING FOR US FROM THE NORTH. THROUGH THE GLASSES, AS HE CAME CLOSER, WE SAW RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND HE HOISTED 'K'--'STOP AT ONCE.'

"IT WAS A RUSSIAN PATROL BOAT ARMED WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FOUR-INCH GUN FOR'D AND A LARGER PIECE AFT, WITH THE USUAL MESTS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT ABOUT THE BRIDGE AND UPPER DECKS.

"I STOPPED AND HE HAILED ME IN FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH--ASKING WHAT SHIP, WHAT OWNERS, WHERE FROM AND WHERE BOUND. I ANSWERED ALL HIS QUESTIONS AS HE LAY CLOSE ALONGSIDE. I ASKED THEM WHY THEY STOPPED ME ON THE HIGH SEAS. HE REPLIED, 'THANK YOU, YOU MAY PROCEED.'

"THE ENTIRE INCIDENT TOOK LESS THAN 15 MINUTES. WE WERE AT LEAST 1,000 MILES FROM THE JAPANESE COAST BUT CLOSER TO ASIATIC RUSSIA X X "

THE INCIDENT WAS FAR REMOVED FROM THE 50,000-SQUARE MILE AREA IN THE MID-PACIFIC SELECTED BY THE SOVIET UNION FOR ITS MISSILE TESTS FROM JULY 7 TO 31.

IT FOLLOWED BY A WEEK THE SOVIET DOWNING OF AN AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OFF THE SOVIET COAST ON THE BARENTS SEA.

CAPT. BUSKIN ALSO REPORTED THE INCIDENT BY RADIO.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST THURSDAY JULY 21--NOTE DATE

(380) RED CHINA VISITORS

BY JOHN AVERILL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-RED CHINA'S BOSSES GO TO PAINSTAKING AND FANTASTIC LENGTHS TO HOODWINK VISITING FOREIGNERS, A YOUNG SCHOLAR WHO ESCAPED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA HAS TOLD CONGRESS.

THE TACTICS GO SO FAR AS REHEARSING HALF A MILLION PEOPLE FOR WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF A VISIT BY A FOREIGN DIGNITARY--ALL WITH THE AIM OF CONCEALING THE TRUTH ABOUT CHINA'S CONDITIONS, SAYS ROBERT LOH.

LOH, WHO ESCAPED TO HONG KONG IN 1957 AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY LAST YEAR, TOLD HIS STORY LAST APRIL 21 TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES. A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

A NATIVE OF SHANGHAI, LOH CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1947 TO STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GRADUATE SCHOOL. HE RETURNED HOME IN 1949 TO ACCEPT AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSORSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SHANGHAI.

TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN THE REDS BEGAN MAKING LIFE DIFFICULT FOR NON-COMMUNIST INTELLECTUALS, LOH SAID HE MANAGED TO GET A JOB WITH A FAMILY FRIEND, A TEXTILE MANUFACTURER WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS CHINA'S BIGGEST CAPITALIST.

THE REDS WERE USING THE FRIEND AS A "SHOWCASE CAPITALIST" TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR "BENEVOLENT POLICY TOWARD THE CHINESE BOURGEOISIE," LOH SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE BECAME A "SHOWCASE CAPITALIST" HIMSELF AND SERVED SIX YEARS AS A RECEPTIONIST-HOST TO VISITING FOREIGNERS.

THIS, LOH TESTIFIED, GAVE HIM THE INSIDE PICTURE OF HOW THE COMMUNISTS SPEND TREMENDOUS SUMS OF MONEY AND MANPOWER TO IMPRESS OUTSIDE VISITORS--INCLUDING COMMUNIST BIGWIGS FROM OTHER IRON CURTAIN NATIONS.

ASKED ABOUT EXPERIENCED NEWSMEN WHO VISITED CHINA, LOH SAID HE DIDN'T FEEL THEIR ACCOUNTS WERE DELIBERATELY FALSIFIED BUT THAT THEY WERE INACCURATE "BECAUSE WHOEVER THEY WERE TALKING TO, THOSE PEOPLE WOULD NOT TELL THEM THE TRUTH."

EVERYTHING A VISITOR SEES IN RED CHINA, LOH SAID, IS CAREFULLY PREARRANGED.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DESIGNATED CERTAIN CITIES WHICH WERE TO BE PLACES THE FOREIGN VISITORS WERE TO SEE--ABOUT A DOZEN CHINESE CITIES. ALL THE FOREIGN VISITORS WERE INVITED TO VISIT THOSE CITIES. NO OTHER CITIES, ONLY THOSE . . ."

THE SAME APPLIED, HE SAID, TO FACTORIES, MILLS AND EVEN HOMES.

WHEN A FOREIGN DIGNITARY VISITS RED CHINA, LOH SAID, EVERYONE INVOLVED, INCLUDING THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS WHO WILL LINE THE STREETS, ARE REHEARSED FOR WEEKS IN ADVANCE ON WHAT TO SAY AND DO.

EACH VISITOR, LOH ADDED, IS ACCOMPANIED EVERYWHERE BY A COMMITTEE, SPECIALLY TRAINED TO ANSWER EVERY CONCEIVABLE TYPE OF QUESTION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO FAIL TO ANSWER EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS PROPERLY LOSE THEIR JOBS, HE SAID.

END ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P. M. EST THURSDAY, JULY 21--SENT JULY 20

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EZHOV

WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED GETTING READY TO CRACK DOWN ON ANOTHER SOVIET EMBASSY DIPLOMAT ON CHARGES HE IS A SPY. 1960

INFORMED AUTHORITIES REPORTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A FEW DAYS WILL DEMAND THAT PETR (CQ) Y. EZHOV, SOVIET EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY, LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT EZHOV, AND ANOTHER SOVIET DIPLOMAT WHO HAS ALREADY LEFT, SOUGHT TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE DATA WHILE OSTENSIBLY SERVING AS DIPLOMATS.

DETAILS OF THEIR REPORTED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCLOSED. INFORMANTS SAID THE NATURE OF THE OPERATIONS MIGHT BE REVEALED IF AND WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT EXPLUSION IS MADE.

THERE ARE REPORTS THAT EZHOV IS PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW EVEN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT CAN ORDER HIM OUT. THUS FAR HE HAS NOT NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY PLAN TO LEAVE.

FBI AGENTS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE KEPT A CLOSE WATCH ON EZHOV FOR MONTHS. HIS ACTIVITIES DATE BACK TO LAST FALL, IT WAS SAID.

EZHOV, 39, HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON SINCE JUNE OF 1959.

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B30PX (Q)

HARRISBURG, PA., JULY 21 (AP)-A LAWYER IS PLANNING A TRIP ABROAD TO APPEAL PERSONALLY FOR THE RELEASE OF A FORMER COLLEGE CLASSMATE IMPRISONED FOR NEARLY 11 YEARS IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

FOR SOME TIME PETER KREHEL HAS BEEN TRYING FUTILELY TO OBTAIN FREEDOM FOR 30-YEAR-OLD JAROMIR ZASTERA--A MAN HE CALLS "A FORGOTTEN AMERICAN." THE TWO BECAME FRIENDS WHILE KREHEL ATTENDED SUMMER CLASSES IN 1948 AT CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE.

ZASTERA, THE SON OF A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY IN THE 1920S AFTER LIVING IN CHICAGO, WAS ARRESTED IN 1949. HE WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON.

SO FAR AS THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT KNOWS THE ARREST FOLLOWED THE DISCOVERY OF A PIECE OF ORE FROM A CZECH URANIUM MINE IN ZASTERA'S APARTMENT, SAYS KREHEL.

KREHEL HAS WRITTEN LETTERS TO CZECH PRESIDENT ANTONIN NOVOTNY AND TO THE COUNTRY'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL APPEALING FOR HIS FRIEND'S RELEASE ON THE BASIS THAT HE SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE AFTER SERVING MORE THAN HALF OF HIS TERM. THE LETTERS HAVE GONE UNANSWERED.

THE LAWYER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS OFFERED LITTLE HOPE FOR ZASTERA'S RELEASE BEFORE HIS TERM EXPIRES. THAT IS WHY HE DECIDED TO MAKE THE TRIP ABROAD.

"AS AN AMERICAN AND AN ATTORNEY--AND MORE FUNDAMENTALLY AS A HUMAN BEING--I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF JAROMIR ZASTERA," SAYS KREHEL, WHO IS EMPLOYED IN PENNSYLVANIA'S SALES TAX BUREAU HERE.

HE HAS A PASSPORT AND WAS DUE TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING THE DAY TO APPLY FOR A VISA TO VISIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING HIS VACATION NEXT WEEK, IF POSSIBLE.

KREHEL HAS ATTRACTED SUPPORT FOR HIS EFFORTS FROM VARIOUS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS. A FRIEND IN NEW YORK CITY HAS PROMISED FINANCIAL AID, HE SAYS, IF HE GOES ABROAD.

THE LAWYER SAYS THE RED GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES ZASTERA TO BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. THE PRISONER IS ALLOWED FROM TIME TO TIME TO SEE THE U.S. COUNSUL IN PRAGUE, HE SAYS. ZASTERA HAS NO KNOWN RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY. HE WAS 10 WHEN HIS FATHER DIED. HIS MOTHER LIVES IN PRIBRAN SOUTH OF PRAGUE. 1960

B46 (SEG) (140)

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, JULY 21 (AP)-COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT ALBERTO LLERAS CAMARGO BLASTED RUSSIA LAST NIGHT AS THE "OPPRESSOR OF HUNGARY" AND SAID HER CLOSE LINK WITH CUBA HAS GIVEN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE "ITS FIRST FRUITS OF DANGER."

LLERAS CAMARGO, WHO WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES FOR SIX YEARS, TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF COLOMBIA'S PARLIAMENT THE OAS IS BETTER ABLE TO DEFEND INTERESTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE THAN AN OUTSIDE POWER.

"THERE ISN'T A NATION IN THE HEMISPHERE THAT SINCERELY BELIEVES IT COULD BE BETTER DEFENDED BY THE OPPRESSOR OF HUNGARY THAN BY THE OAS," HE DECLARED.

"AGGRESSIVE PRESSURE AND INTERFERENCE BY AN EXTRA-CONTINENTAL POWER," HE SAID, IS NO WAY TO COMBAT "ANY IMPERIALISTIC TENDENCY THAT MIGHT SUBSIST IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD."

LABELING RUSSIA'S POSITION TOWARD CUBA A "HAZARDOUS POLICY," THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT OPPOSES ANY INTERVENTION FROM OUTSIDE THE HEMISPHERE.

"WHERE THERE EXISTS ANY VIOLATION OF THE LETTER OR SPIRIT OF OUR AGREEMENTS, THERE IS A THREAT TO PEACE," HE SAID.

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SNOW-CHINA

WASHINGTON, JULY 21 (AP)-A WRITER FOR COWLES PUBLICATIONS HAS RECEIVED A PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND MAY ALREADY BE THERE, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID THAT EDGAR SNOW PRESENTED A RED CHINESE VISA DESCRIBING HIM AS A WRITER, GOING TO THE CHINA MAINLAND AS THE GUEST OF A NEW ZEALAND JOURNALIST LIVING THERE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS SAID, VALIDATED SNOW'S PASSPORT ENABLING HIM TO VISIT COMMUNIST CHINA.

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MADRID, SPAIN, JULY 21 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY DISCOVERY OF A COMMUNIST NETWORK HAS LED TO SEVERAL ARRESTS IN CORDOBA PROVINCE. HE SAID THE NETWORK WAS CARRYING OUT A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO INCITE SABOTAGE OF PUBLIC WORKS, DAMS AND POWER PLANTS.

AN EXAMINING MAGISTRATE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO DETERMINE THE LEADERS OF THE NETWORK AND THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT WHEN THE MAGISTRATE WAS APPOINTED THERE WERE 286 PERSONS UNDER ARREST. SINCE THEN 104 HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

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